

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

BAND-SHAPED STRAP, PARTICULARLY WATCH
STRAP, ABLE TO BE SHORTENED BY CUTTING

The watch strap includes a first strand (1) provided with a buckle (3) with a tongue (4) and a second strand (2) for engaging in the buckle. To allow a rough adjustment of the length of the strap, the first strand includes a plurality of transverse orifices (25a-25f) and central holes (26a-26f) which are distributed from its free end (5). It is thus possible to cut the strand on a section that passes through one of the central holes (26a-26f), then to fit the buckle and tongue onto the new free end of the strand. This strap can be manufactured in one size for all wrist sizes.

Figure 1